

Danvers Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 1864.

My dear Brother-

I received your letter to day and will commence to ans. tonight. We will send the Cement to you if we have a chance. We are pretty well. As to the envelopes, I think this one that I send is full as good. they cost .12cts. per package. What do you think of them. (Wallie is singing as fast as he can - I can scarcely get one thro't through my head) So you have to write compositions. what do you find for subjects. In 6 weeks after this week I shall have to read my Graduating Composition. I have got it all to conjure up before that time.

We are rather busy now. Have plenty of study. My time for the last week or so in the Library. Have been arranging the books. "fastening tags" on the back of the books instead of covering the



with paper. Mr. Keill is cataloguing them now. our "hand writing" is too fine for writing in those books.

There are in all six hundred and ninety four books. Shakespear in as large print as you could wish to read - 11 volumes. Quite a nice little present I believe it is called. Mr.

Langborn was into the Library last Sat. he looks & feels pretty well I guess.

Katie has had a letter from Aunt Heattie and a gold dollar for a New Years present. She had not got your letter, and was soon going to write you one of her Spanish lectures, that would give you the use of your fingers. She has had a horse to ride to school on - but thinks she is to resign the honorable position she now holds & take a private school in Onisby where she was before. which place she thinks she shall like much better.

Perhaps she will receive your Onisby



letter after she gets there - I'd said  
nothing about her name being changed  
or how we should direct her letters.  
Who knows? Have not heard from  
Frank this long time. do you hear from  
those places. Have the Lectures of And  
over commenced yet. Mr A. L. Stone  
lectures down South Danvers to night.  
I have not been. the coach of Bre-  
mauville goes down on purpose to  
carry <sup>the</sup> folks. The young peoples meet-  
ing is put off from Tuesday until  
Wednesday eve at 7 o'clock so that those  
who wish may attend the Lecture.  
The usual meeting on Friday eve. I have  
not told you of my new year present.  
Our L. L. Teacher gave each one of the class  
a little book. "Daily Food" contains 2 verses  
& a part of a hymn (or 1 stanza) for each  
day of the year. We are to learn them all for  
to day it is in Phil 1.6. & Phil 1.27. - Jan 27. 1. Cor  
10. 13. & 12. There are the candidates for  
admission into the church are to meet



at Mr Rice's house late at 3 o'clock -  
I do not know who there are neither  
how many - It is late and I must  
close - But I remain -

Ever ever aff. Sister  
Emma

P.S. Write me a good long letter  
if you have any time.  
I am going to school now so  
Goodbye

Walter wants to know if you  
lost your mittens that night?  
It has not been cold enough to  
wear them yet.  
I will make you a little present  
have you seen any other two  
Gamp & Co